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PUERTO RICAN HERITAGE WEEK

We take this opportunity to thank those who were instrumental in organizing and implementing the activities for our very successful third annual Puerto Rican Heritage Week. In particular, we express our gratitude to those who attended the events and for the support they displayed.

We are especially indebted to those organizations and individuals who contributed through donations and/or attendance to the Banquet to help support the Puerto Rican/Latin American Scholarship Fund (PLASF). Thanks to their generosity, the activity was a success and the funds raised should reach our goal of \$500.00.

CONGRATULATIONS

We are very proud to announce the inclusion of three outstanding Hispanic students in the 1983-84 edition of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* to represent Seton Hall University. They are: Mr. Carmen Fernandez, Cheryl, Mr. Angel Latorre and Mr. Edwin Diaz.

Cheryl, a distinguished young lady from the Dominican Republic is a senior, planning to enter Law School next year. Angel, born in Cuba, is an active student and president of the Centro Cubo Organization at SHU. He is also planning on entering Law School next year. Edwin, an outstanding Puerto Rican athlete who has served as captain of the Faculty Wrestling Team at Seton Hall University is planning to pursue his graduate studies in the field of accounting and to become a certified public accountant.

We wish our distinguished students success in their present and future endeavors.

DISTINGUISHED SHU ALUMNI

We are also proud to announce that we have a new lawyer in our Hispanic family from Seton Hall. Rully Aguirre, an SHU alumna and former graduate assistant at the F.R.I., has recently passed the New Jersey State Bar examination. He has also been appointed Deputy Director at P.O.C.U. of Newark.

Rosa Suarez, Licenciado Aguirre

FINANCIAL AID - PROMESA

Students who pre-registered for the 1984 Spring semester will receive a Bureau's bill some time in December. The Puerto Rican Institute, through the Supplementary Aid Grant can help those Puerto Rican/Hispanic students who anticipate problems in making their payments on time. If you are a full-time student of Hispanic descent, who has maintained a GPA of 1.80 or more and need emergency aid to complete your payments, you may be eligible. For application forms and more information, please contact the P.R.I. at 744-9412 or stop by Bldg. E-22 before December 14, 1983.

WORKSTUDY AT PUERTO RICAN INSTITUTE

The P.R.I. announces the opening of a workstudy position for Spring 1984. Interested students should file an application with Mary Kay Ryan, Student Employment Coordinator in the Financial Aid Office.

HAKE INVITES

The Northern Region of the Hispanic Association of Higher Education of New Jersey (NAHEH) invites you to the "Puerto Navidades" a fund raiser to be held on Friday, December 9, 1983 at Seton Hall University.

From 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. you will enjoy traditional Puerto Rican music, and as usual our sincere hospitality.

Your \$5.00 donation will contribute to strengthen our organization. For further information please contact, Ms. Rosalee Arellano at 744-0774.

COURSE OFFERING

"Puerto Ricans in the Mainland", course (HIST70) will be offered on Thursdays from 1:45 to 3:15 p.m. The course provides an overview of the Puerto Rican presence and experience in the United States Mainland from a perspective which will combine social, cultural and historical elements. The course will evolve through a discussion, analysis and examination of the dynamics of the Puerto Rican experience in terms of its roots in the island with particular emphasis on the unique manifestation of the Puerto Rican experience in the United States.

The course of interest to Puerto Rican students who are motivated in learning about their background and present concerns, and to other students and staff who are interested in expanding their knowledge and understanding of other groups and cultures.

GRADUATE SCHOOL TEST

The Miller Analogies test, which is used by many graduate programs as an entrance requirement, will be offered on the following Saturdays in the Humanities Bldg., Room #108:

January 7 and 21	March 18 and 24
February 4 and 11	April 8 and 22

For more information, please contact Dr. Sam Carmona at the Student Development Center, 744-9315.

EDITOR'S NOTE

If you wish to make an announcement in the P.R.I. Bulletin concerning an activity which may be of interest to the Hispanic community at Seton Hall, we encourage you to submit it in writing (50 words or less, please) on or before the 15th of the month for the following month's issue. We thank all those who have made contributions to the past and have helped make this bulletin a vehicle for the sharing of information.